

Rep. Rodney Tom P.O. Box 40600 Olympia, WA 98504-0600 Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The quality of life in our communities is often dependent upon knowing whom to call for help. Local, state and national elected officials, social and health agencies, education officials and environmental offices are just a few of the places many of us turn.

The important thing to remember is assistance is available. We have the opportunity to improve our lives and our communities for the better. As your state representative, elected to serve you, I'm committed to helping make government more accessible and accountable to you. It's important that you know about and can take advantage of our community's resources.

I'm providing this easy-to-use directory of commonly used phone numbers so you may quickly find what you need. Consider placing the directory near your phone, in the office or anywhere it's convenient. I invite you to use it often. If you still need help with a state agency or have questions about state regulations or laws, please feel free to call my office at the number listed below. Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving you.

Sincerely,

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SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- ✓ The cost to treat smoking-related disease in the U.S. is \$150 billion a year. What's more, the human toll is 440,000 deaths each year from smoking.
- Men who smoke live 13 years fewer than those who don't. Smoking cuts women's lives shorter by 14 years.
- ✓ The cost to taxpayers to keep our criminals in prison is about \$71 per day per inmate in Washington. That's double what it was 10 years ago.
- ✓ In 2001, U.S. colleges graduated 16,000 computer science majors. By contrast, India had 220,000 computer science grads.
- ✓ Last year, the high school dropout rate was 32 percent in Washington.
- ✓ Up to 50 percent of high school graduates entering college require remedial education.
- ✓ In 2002, 45 percent of all deaths on our roads in Washington, or 298 fatalities, were alcohol-related.

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<u>Phone Numbers</u>	
Legislative Hotline (Language interpreavailable upon request)	800-562-6000 citizens) TTY- 800-635-9993
Aging and Adult Services1- AIDS/HIV Information1- Attorney General Consumer Protection1-	800-422-3263 800-272-2437
Basic Health Plan	800-826-2444 800-562-5624 800-729-7580 800-822-1067 800-562-6025 425) 562-8840 800) 827-8840 800-571-7321
Ferry Information1- Insurance Commissioner - Consumer F1-	888-808-7977 Protection 800-562-6900
Long-Term Care Ombudsman 1- Medicaid Information 1- Missing Children Clearinghouse 1- Natural Resources (Wood cutting & fire	800-562-3022 800-543-5678 e permits)
Pass Reports 1- Revenue, Dept. of 1- Veterans Affairs 1- Voter Information 1- Welfare Fraud 1-	800-695-7623 800-647-7706 800-562-2308 800-448-4881 800-562-6906
48th Legislative Distri	<u>ct</u>
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State Information Hotline 1-800-321-2808

Toll-Free Information Hotline

National

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President George W. Bush U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell	.(202) 456-1414
Washington, D.C.	
Local	(206) 220-6400
U.S. Senator Patty Murray Washington, D.C.	(202) 224-2621
Local	
8th Congressional Di	strict
U.S. Representative Jennifer Dunn	
Washington D.C.	. ,
Local	(206) 275-3438
King County	
County Council	
District 3 – Kathy Lambert; District 6	
District 11 – Jane Hague; District 12	
Assessor Scott Noble	
Auditor Cheryle Broom	
(for hearing impaired)	
Prosecuting Attorney Norm Maleng.	
Sheriff Dave Reichert	
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(for hearing impaired)	. ,
State Elected Official	<u>s</u>
Governor Gary Locke	.(360) 902-4111
Lt. Governor Brad Owen	(360) 786-7700
Secretary of State Sam Reed	
Treasurer Michael Murphy	
Auditor Brian Sonntag	
Attorney General Christine Gregoire.	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	
Commissioner of Public Lands Doug	g Sutherland